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LEFTER OF CREDIT NO.

ISSUING BANK: THE CHASE MANHATTAN
BANK, N.A., NEW YORK

DATE: AUGUST 31, 1990

EXPIRATION DATE: AUGUST 31, 1991

UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING 3 TRIAD CENTER, SUITE 350 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84180-1203



GENTLEMEN AND LADIES:

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

- 1. THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, N.A., NEW YORK, NEW YORK HEREBY ESTABLISHES THIS IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (THE "LETTER OF CREDIT") IN FAVOR OF THE UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING ("DIVISION") FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$136,500.00 [RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE] IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS ("FACE AMOUNT") EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL EXPIRE UPON THE EARLIER TO OCCUR OF (A) 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M. (NEW YORK CITY TIME) ON AUGUST 31, 1991 [EXPIRATION DATE] AND (B) THE DATE UPON WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO WHICH THE DIVISION RELEASES GREAT SALT LAKE MINERALS AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION ("OPERATOR") FROM LIABILITY FOR RECLAMATIO, OF THE M-057D02 [MINE PERMIT #] AS NOTIFIED TO THE BANK BY THE DIVISION.
- 3. THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF ONE YEAR FROM THE CURRENT OR ANY FUTURE EXPIRATION DATE UNLESS THE BANK GIVES NOTICE TO THE DIVISION 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE THAT THE BANK ELECTS NOT TO RENEW THE LETTER OF CREDIT.
- 4. FUNDS UNDER THE LETTER OF CREDIT ARE AVAILABLE AGAINST THE DIVISION'S SIGHT DRAFT, IN THE FORM OF EXHIBIT A, SPECIFYING LETTER OF CREDIT NO. DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF THE BANK, 1 NEW YORK PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10081. AT THE DIVISION'S SOLE ELECTION, THE DIVISION MAY PRESENT SIGHT DRAFTS FOR LESS THAN THE FACE AMOUNT SO LONG AS THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL SIGHT DRAFTS DOES NOT EXCEED THE FACE AMOUNT. EACH DRAFT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE IN THE FORM OF EXHIBIT B, PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION.
- 5. IF THE BANK RECEIVES THE DIVISION'S SIGHT DRAFT(S) AND CERTIFICATE(S) AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH NO. 4 ABOVE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, THE BANK WILL MAKE THE AMOUNT OF THE SIGHT DRAFT PRESENTED WITHIN THE

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LIMITS OF THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH NO. 4 OF THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, AVAILABLE TO THE DIVISION NO LATER THAN THE BANK'S CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NEW YORK TIME, ON THE SECOND BUSINESS DAY FOLDWING THE BANK'S RECEIPT OF THE SIGHT DRAFT AND CERTIFICATE AND IN SUCH A MANNER AS THE DIVISION MAY SPECIFY.

6. THE LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE FOR DOCUMENTARY CREDITS, 1983 REVISION, INFERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NO. 400, AS THE SAME MAY BE AMENDED AND IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME ("UCP"). IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN UTAH LAW AND THE UCP, UTAH LAW SHALL GOVERN.

7. ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS LETTER OF CREDIT WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THE BANK, 1 NEW YORK PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10081, REFERENCING LETTER OF CREDIT NO.

VERY TRULY YOURS.

THE BANK

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TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

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EXHIBIT A

PAY TO OURSELVES*

TO: THE CHASE MANHATTAN SANK
NAZ NEW YORK

THE UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

* 3Y WIRE TRANSFER IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS TO: THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING.

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EXHIBIT B

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